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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marco ROMAGNOLI et al.)
) Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/506,769)
) Examiner:
Filed: September 3, 2004)
) Confirmation No.: 3559
For: DEVICE FOR CROSSING)
OPTICAL BEAMS, IN)
PARTICULAR IN AN)
INTEGRATED OPTICAL)
CIRCUIT)

U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2002/02484
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 19, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements within 1 month following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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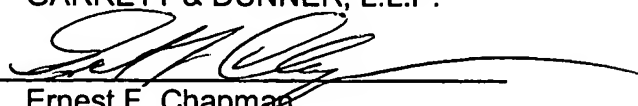
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